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WESTERN NEWS

Regina Standard: Until the bridge at Sanitation is repaired only three trains a week will be run on the branch. The days will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Saskatchewan Herald: P. Paré, superintendent of public works for the North West Territories, arrived last Thursday night to inspect the Battle river bridge. After giving instructions for the shoring of one of the piers he left for the railroad on Monday's stage. It is likely the present wooden piers, which are fourteen years old, will be replaced by concrete piers during the present summer.

Wetaskiwin Times: The material for the Lewisville steel bridge arrived in town last week, and ere long those who have been anxious for the construction of a bridge at this point, will have their wishes gratified. It has an 80-foot span, and will be one of the best bridges in the Wetaskiwin district. A. S. Rosenroll, M.L.A., has been endeavoring for a couple of years to have a bridge built at this point, and it has been only through his persistency and untiring efforts that the Assembly has at last acceded to his demands.

From the Times: On Monday, June 4th, the ratpayers of Wetaskiwin will be called upon to vote for or against the issue of debentures of \$25,000 for the installation of an electric plant, or, in other words, for or against the principle of municipal ownership. Nearly everyone will admit without argument that electric light is necessary in Wetaskiwin, not only for our own comfort and convenience, but necessary also as a factor in the future development of the town. The most conservative will also admit that in some way or another we ought to have our town lighted by electricity before another winter comes. The rapid development of the district, the growing importance of the town from a commercial standpoint, its possibilities as a railway centre, all alike demand that we use our every effort as public spirited citizens to build up our town for a successful future.

Brandon, May 24th.—At the Turf Club meet to-day, Harold H won the free-for-all, for the \$1,000 purse in three straight heats. Though this was the great event of the meet, all others were keenly contested and eagerly watched. Taken all in all this year's meet was the greatest in history of western horse racing. Beautiful weather, fast track and the best horses ever assembled here contributed to make fast going and to attract the largest crowd that ever attended Brandon races. Fully 6,000 passed the turnstiles and of these nearly half were from Winnipeg. Among the spectators was Madame Nordica, who had a seat on the stage in front of the grand stand and who was a target for the eyes of many. In the free-for-all four horses started: Harold H, driven by E. Carnathan; Harry O, by Barney Barnes; Darkey by J. Swartz; Democracy, by J. Huffman. There was some delay at the start on account of Democracy sulking. After a time all got away together. Harold H had the pole and soon took the lead. Harry O followed closely to quarter when Democracy came up and, passing him, went along with Harold H neck and neck to half, when the little grey took the lead and loud cheers went up from the crowd. Half way round the course the race was a magnificent one and looked like Democracy all the way. But Harold H had speed in reserve and on the home stretch closed in and took the lead, which he extended to two lengths when the finish was reached. Time, 2:14. Democracy finished second, but was set back to third place for fouling Darkey. Order of finish was Harold H, Darkey, Democracy and Harry O. In the second heat Harold H took the lead at start and kept it throughout. This time the race was between Democracy and Harry O for second place, which was won by the former. Darkey finished a poor fourth. Time, 2:15. The third and last heat was a magnificent race. In the whole mile daylight never shined between the horses. Democracy and Harold H lead in turns and at finish were but a neck apart. Harold H beat in front. Darkey was close up on them and between him and Harry O there was scarcely the length of a nose. This was the order in which they finished. Time 2:15.

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To Investigate Railway Accidents

An article in the current issue of the Labour Gazette of the Dominion, outlines the steps taken by the government of Canada during the month of April to afford more adequate protection to the travelling public, as well as the employees of railway companies, by the appointment of an officer, under the Railway Act of 1903, whose duty it will be to investigate all accidents occurring on railways, and report thereon to the board of railway commissioners appointed by the government in February last. The appointment was by Order in Council, dated April 6th, Mr. Joseph E. Duval, formerly car service agent of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company, being selected for the position.

The appointment of Mr. Duval was made under the sections of the Railway Act of 1903, which relate specifically to accidents. These require, in the first place, that every railway company shall give immediate notice to the board of commissioners, in a form to be specified by the board, of any accident causing personal injury or such damage to roadway as renders the road unfit for immediate use, under a penalty of \$200 per day for each day during which the omission to give notice continues. Specific provision is also made for the appointment of an officer or officers to investigate into all accidents thus reported as occurring upon railways, or into such matters as, in the opinion of the board, may be likely to cause or prevent accidents. Full reports in writing of all such investigations are to be made to the board, embodying the proceedings and opinions of the inspector, the board being given express power to act on these reports, and, if it thinks proper, to require the suspension or dismissal of any railway employee whose negligence or wilfulness was, in the opinion of the board, the cause of the accident in question.

The duties of the inspector will include the general supervision and administration of the provisions of the Act which relate to equipment, apparatus and appliances on trains, more especially those which are designed for the protection of employees from accidents, with the possible addition of other duties, as, for example, the instituting of special investigations from time to time into cases of car shortages, track conditions and the like.

Previous to the passing of the Railway Act of 1903, which provided for the appointment of the Railway Commission and the assumption by that body of the general powers and duties formerly exercised by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council, the law requiring notification of accidents to be given by railway companies was substantially the same, companies being allowed 48 hours in which to make their report. At present, however, such notice must be given immediately after the head officers have received information of the occurrence of the accident. With regard to the investigation of such accidents under the previous Act the Governor in Council was empowered to appoint a commissioner or commissioners, on the recommendation of the Minister of Railways, to inquire into the cause of the accident, and to report thereon to the minister, the remuneration of such commissioners to be paid out of moneys provided by parliament for unforeseen expenses.

It will be seen that the duties of the inspector under the new Act are of a much more general nature, including the investigation and reporting on the general principles governing safety in railway traffic and employment as well as on particular instances of accidents to life or property.

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The Peace River

The Peace river country is now receiving a great deal of attention throughout Canada and the following extracts from one of Canada's foremost railway engineers may be found of interest. The extracts are from the report of Mr. Sanford Fleming, chief engineer of the C.P.R., published in 1877:—

At Little Slave Lake in 1872, I found barley in stack, which had been cut on the 12th August, while that at Edmonton, on the Saskatchewan, was not cut until the 26th of the same month. I was at Isle La Crosse on the 22nd of September, 1875, and saw potatoes still as green as they were in July. I was told by Mr. Cummings that their potatoes are hardly ever killed by frost in September. Here there was a flour mill driven by horse power, and all kinds of grain are reported as ripening successfully. On the borders of Clearwater, Buffalo and Methy Lakes, I saw numerous potato fields cultivated by Chipewyan Indians, who lived altogether on fish and potatoes. I was at the forks of the Athabasca and the Clearwater rivers on the 8th of September, 1875, and found tomatoes, cucumbers, wheat and barley under cultivation together with all the vegetables found in kitchen gardens in Ontario. Here was a fine tract of prairie, which the Hudson Bay Company were going to cultivate. On the night of the 8th occurred the first frost which had been known on the Lower Peace and Athabasca rivers since early in May. All the cucumbers were killed at that time, but no frost occurred at Isle La Crosse. I spent ten days at Athabasca, and obtained specimens of wheat and barley, which have astonished all parties to whom I exhibited them. Many of the ears contained one hundred grains, and the weight of both wheat and barley was nearly 10 pounds above the ordinary weight per bushel.

The whole country around the south and west of Lake Athabasca is a vast alluvial plain. The Athabasca has formed a large delta at its mouth, and is every year cutting up the lake with its muddy water. The delta of Lake Athabasca is almost a Manitoba in embryo, as it is now what the latter once was.

From the "Delta" the country rises very gradually all the way up the Athabasca and eventually passes into the foot-hills of the Rocky Mountains on one side and the watershed of the English river on the other. The whole is a gently sloping plain with the Birch Mountain breaking the general level south of Lake Athabasca, and the Deer Mountains south of Little Slave Lake.

All the lakes and rivers of the district teem with fish of a large size and excellent flavor.

The altitude of the district known as the "Peace River Country" is much lower than the Saskatchewan country, not being as elevated in latitude 58 deg. close to the Rocky Mountains, as at Edmonton, in latitude 53 deg. 32 min., which is 2,688 feet above the sea. Dunevan, on Peace river, is only about 1,050 feet above the sea, and the general level of the adjacent country about 1,600. Little Athabasca is said to be less than 600 feet above the sea, and as we proceed north the country gets gradually lower until at Fort Norman, lat. 65 deg., we are nearly at the sea level. An examination of the map will show that all the rivers north of the Peace river flow in a northerly direction towards Great Slave Lake. The change in altitude seems to keep pace with the increase of latitude as far north as Fort Laird at latitude 61 deg., and the summer temperature of the latter is said to be just as high as the country along Smoky river, and in the neighborhood of Dunevan. At Vermilion, on the Lower

Peace, lat. 58 deg. 24 min., I found the temperature much higher than at Dunevan, in lat. 56 deg. 08 min., so that I can easily believe in the above statement.

The whole country seen or heard of throughout the region in question is covered with a deep, rich soil, of wonderful fertility, free from boulders and having very few swamps or marshes. The rainfall seems to be less than that of Ontario, but this is compensated by copious dews, which keep the grass and herbs growing all summer. The clear skies and long summer days, combined with the lowering of the temperature at night, seem to give astonishing vigor to vegetable growth, and to cause grain and seeds of all kinds to be far more prolific here than further south.

From the Post at the west end of Little Slave Lake, a number of bare hills could be seen, rising from the margin of the lake at its northern corner. These I took to be barren, but what was my astonishment to find that they were actually covered with prairie plants. I found afterwards that this was no uncommon occurrence, but that in all cases, up to the base of the mountains, hillsides or river banks with a southwestern aspect, were devoid of trees, and clothed with a flora having a more southern tendency than the latitude would warrant. Two causes produced this inclination to the sun and a scarcity of moisture, caused by the constant evaporation during the long summer days. In opposition to this, all slopes and river banks having a northeastern slope, were covered with a thick carpet of moss and coniferous trees. Peace river and all its tributaries are of this character.

Between Dunevan and St. Johns, a distance of about 120 miles by land, the trail passes through many miles of beautiful farming country, alternating with spruce, aspen, poplar, willow on the divide, between the various streams which flow into the Peace river.

It would be folly to attempt to depict the appearance of the country, as it was so utterly beyond what I ever saw before that I dare hardly make use of truthful words to portray it. Mr. Selwyn, who made an excursion ten miles to the northwest, reports a very luxuriant vegetation where he was—much greater than he ever saw at Edmonton, or anywhere in the Saskatchewan country. Rainy river and the Little Slave Lake marshes are the only regions known to me that are in any way comparable to it.

The soil must be exceedingly rich to support such a growth year after year, and the early summer temperature must be high to have the vegetation so advanced at this period (July 21st). All the cultivation done at St. Johns is on the terrace immediately above the spring floods on both sides of the river, but there is no reason why cereals should fail on the top of the hill, as, if anything, the soil is better. There was only about a week between the ripening of the berries on the hill top and those near the river, yet the difference in altitude was about 100 feet.

Of the country in the neighborhood of Vermilion, lat. 53 deg. 24 min., I wrote as follows:—The whole country around this fort is a level plain, not being elevated at its highest point more than 100 feet above its river, but the greater portion of it is less than fifty feet. I made frequent enquiries about its character, and a distance from the river, and all agreed in saying that it was exactly like that which I saw there.

Of Little Red river and the Peace river below I wrote as follows:—I occupied myself all the time collecting fossils and making a botanical examination. I found that Red river was even warmer than Vermilion, and that all vegetables were much more advanced. When St. Cyr, who had charge of the Fort knew I was a botanist, he invited me to look at a strange plant he had in his garden. What was my astonishment to find a bed of cucumbers with a number ripe on the vines and many green ones. I asked him if he raised the young plants in a hot-bed, but he knew nothing of such things. His beans (both Windsor and pole) peas, cabbage, turnips, potatoes and cucumbers were excellent. Summer frosts never do any harm here and the soil is of first-class quality.

Between Little Red river and Rapid Boullie river is very wide, and seldom or ever confined in one channel. The climate in this section is so very different from that of countries farther east, that were I depending altogether on my own evidence I should be backward in stating the whole truth. I was on the Peace river during the whole month of October, 1872, and the constant record was "Warm sunshine, west wind, balmy atmosphere and skies of the brightest blue." Even as late as 15th October the thermometer was 48 deg. in the shade at noon. Within the foothills of the Rocky Mountains I picked up three species of plants in flower as late as the 26th of October. These facts and the tes-

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Limony of all the residents in the country show conclusively that there is an open fall all along Peace River from the mountains to Lake Athabasca.

While at St. Johns last year I looked over the journal kept by the Hudson Bay Company's clerk, and the average day on which the first ice ran in the river for ten years was November 6th. The year I passed through the country it was first seen on the 8th, and in the year 1792, when Sir Alexander Mackenzie passed the winter at the mouth of Smoky River, November 7th. These dates show that the setting in of winter and the end of the ploughing season is at least eight days later than at Winnipeg. From the H.B.C. records I likewise found that winter set in at Lake Athabasca about the 25th of October or ten days earlier than at St. Johns. From my personal knowledge of the climate and the botany of the whole region from Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains, and north to Lake Athabasca, I felt quite safe in taking the first of November as the average commencement of winter over an area of nearly 500,000 square miles.

Captain Butler in his "Wild North Land" speaks of the whole hill-side at St. Johns being blue with anemones as early as April 22nd, 1873; and Sir Alexander Mackenzie records in his journal that anemones were in flower on the 20th April, 1793. From the Hudson Bay Company's journal I found that the average opening of the river in ten years at St. John was the 20th April. The year Captain Butler was there (1875) it was opened on the 23rd, and the year Sir Alexander Mackenzie was on it on the 25th. These dates show that the spring is as regular as the fall and that the beginning of winter and the opening of spring are unvarying. At St. Johns grain is sown and potatoes are planted from the 20th April, but at Vermilion and farther down little is done until after the first of May. At Fort Chipewyan scarcely anything is done until after the 10th May, and often barley is sown after the first of June, and comes to maturity. The period necessary for barley to mature is about 90 days, and for wheat not much over 100. Daniel

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Williams had oats, barley and potatoes growing at St. Johns when I was there. The latter he dug on the 2nd August and they were large and dry; the two former were fit to cut about the 12th of the same month. At Battle river, over 300 miles farther down, Indian corn has ripened three years in succession and my observations show that the summer temperature at this point is greater than it is higher up. At Vermilion, lat. 53 deg. 24 min., I had a long conversation with old Mr. Shaw, who had had charge of this Fort for sixteen years. He says that frosts never injure anything on this part of the river, and every kind of garden stuff can be grown. Barley sown on the 8th May, was cut 6th August and was the finest I ever saw. Many ears were as long as my hand and the whole crop was thick and stout. In my opinion that is the

finest tract of country on the river.

At Little Red River I found everything in a very forward state. Cucumbers started in the open air were fully ripe. Windsor and pole beans and peas were likewise ripe, August 15th. Fort Chipewyan, at the entrance to Lake Athabasca, has comparatively poor soil in its vicinity, being largely composed of sand; still, here I obtained fine samples of wheat and barley—the former weighing 68 pounds to the bushel and the latter 58 pounds. The land here is very low and swampy, being but little elevated above the lake. At the French Mission, two miles above the Fort, oats, wheat and barley were all cut by the 26th August. Crop rather light on the ground.

Mr. Hardisty, chief factor in charge of Fort Simpson, in lat. 61 deg. N.,

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The Peace River

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informed me that barley always ripened there, and that wheat was sown four times out of five. Melons, if started under glass, ripen well, frost seldom does them much damage.

Chief Trader Macdonald says that Fort Laird, in lat. 61 deg. N., has the warmest summer temperature in the whole region and all kinds of grain and garden stuff always comes to maturity.

The locations mentioned were not chosen for their good soil, but for the facilities which they afford for carrying on the fur trade, or for mission purposes.

The five-sixths of all the land in the Peace River section is just as good as the points cited, and will produce as good crops in the future.

The reason so little is cultivated is owing to the fact that the inhabitants—whites and Indians, are flesh eaters.

Mr. Macfarlane, chief factor in charge of the Athabasca district, told me that just as much meat is eaten by the Indians when they receive flour and potatoes as when without them.

Advertising by Geography

Toronto News:

Thanks to the enterprise of the Department of the Interior, the British public is being supplied with a geography of Canada which actually conveys more information of a certain sort about the country than is to be found either in the Public School geography which is placed in the schools of Ontario, or in the new geography brought out by Morang & Company. The Public School geography devotes to Canada about fifty pages of about seven hundred words each, and the Morang book about one hundred and twenty pages of some three hundred words each; the Dominion government geography contains more than sixty pages of roughly eight hundred words each. There is placed before British children in schools where the geography is used more copious information about the industrial position of our country than is given to our own Ontario children.

The book prepared by the Immigration Bureau is a dexterous combination of pamphlet and geography. The school books are designed to be textbooks. They contain a mass of information about the physical conformation of the country which the Immigration Bureau book merely glances at. They also are general, not special geographies, and are bound to preserve some proportion in their treatment of Canada is compared with other countries. The compilers of the government publication deal with Canada alone, with the present alone and almost exclusively with the agricultural, commercial and industrial aspect of the country. Topography and climate are touched upon simply as affecting settlement. The space thus saved is devoted to a presentation, often very skillful, of the products and possibilities of Canada.

The book is professedly addressed to residents of Great Britain, and, while it deals to some extent with Eastern Canada, it devotes its main attention to the West, and particularly to the prairie portions of the West. It has eight or ten colored maps and a couple of dozen maps in the text. It abounds in photographs, many of them excellent. The small maps of the environs of cities and important towns constitute an excellent feature. It has a series of diagrams and comparative pictures, such as the little man with the small bag of grain, representing the Canadian farmer and his crop in 1869, and the big man with the huge grain bag—the Canadian farmer of 1903. Of course, there is the inevitable description of the manner of taking up land. The compilers had not the resolution to exclude the laudatory newspaper clippings. The colored maps are the worst part of the book. Made in Chicago, they are badly executed—they are inferior to those in the text book—and unfortunately they have not been brought up to date in the matter of the Alaska boundary award. Making all these deductions, the book is a remarkable production. The volume of information conveyed is immense, and it is nearly all timely and pertinent. Copies of the book might with advantage be placed in our own schools as a supplementary text-book. In Britain it should do us great good. It is advertising reduced to an art.

Sizing Up the West

The Toronto World has published another interesting letter from its correspondent, Ernest G. C. Porter, dealing with Alberta. He says:

There are four great central land districts toward which the tide of emigration flows in Western Canada. They are Regina, Calgary, Red Deer, and Edmonton. Lethbridge, on the south, and Battleford and Prince Albert, on the north, are the other three points where general land offices are maintained. The first four are receiving the bulk of the new settlers this year. In the past Regina has led all other land offices in point of numbers of homestead entries made in the Territories. Three thousand a year was the high water mark, and a month that did not witness three hundred applications at Regina was considered dull. That has been the story for the past three or four years. The territory tributary to the Regina land office is equal to that of Lethbridge, Calgary, Red Deer and Edmonton. It extends from the fourth meridian on the west to the second on the east, and from the state line on the south to within fifty miles of the town of Battleford on the north. This vast district contains almost wholly of surveyed lands, subject to homesteading.

The Calgary district is being flooded so rapidly by ranchers and farmers that the surveyed lands are down to a close margin. In other words, the homesteaders are keeping up with the government surveyors. J. R. Sutherland, the Calgary land agent, said to the World that the government surveyors worked overtime last year, and will have to do even better this year if the land in demand is to be ready for the newcomers.

While there is plenty of desirable farming and grazing land to be had on the homestead plan all over the Territories, nothing worthy of the name may be secured closer than thirty miles from the railroad. Replying to the inquiry of the World as to how much longer this rush of settlers could be maintained, with a guarantee of a home for all who come, Mr. Sutherland said that was uncertain, but that Canada would have twenty to thirty millions of inhabitants before the supply would be exhausted.

The casual observer is impressed, however, with the rapid settlement of the Territories, and the certainty that within a short time—as time goes in the life of a nation—the immense public domain that is so generously distributed among all who seek the west will be a thing of the past. Driving a mile from Calgary with President Abbott, of the Pure Breed Cattle Breeders' Association, the World representative was entertained with interesting stories of rapid development. With a sweep of his hand over a considerable area, showing farm houses on every quarter section and cattle grazing on every hill, Mr. Talbot alluded to the fact that but a few years ago the best could be re-empted for a ten-dollar government fee. Now it is held at from thirty to fifty dollars an acre.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN

From The Reporter.

The person arrived here Tuesday evening with six loaded acorns, which he is taking to Battleford for B. Prince, M.L.A., of that place.

Mr. Prince, Dominion land surveyor, and his party of six men passed down the river by seow on Wednesday morning bound for St. Paul, Minn., where they will be engaged for some time in surveying.

Mr. Leonard, of Saddle Lake, who was on a seow just below the Fort on Wednesday evening, intending to go down the river, was accidentally shot in the leg with a 22 rifle by a companion. The bullet lodged in the head of the bone. Drs. Bennett and Donald were unable to extract it. Mr. Leonard was taken to Edmonton Thursday morning to have the extraction of the pellet determined by the X-rays before undergoing an operation for its removal.

David H. Hays, brother of Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and Mr. Edwin E. Grebe, of St. Louis, Mo., were in town for the 24th. The party drove down for the fun and incidentally to look the situation over. The party were accompanied by J. K. Cornwell of Peace River. They expressed themselves as very well pleased with the Fort, in fact were pleasantly surprised with the development and did not think the Fort will suffer anything from the Grand Trunk Pacific; in fact they think that the Fort has got to be taken into consideration in laying out the above line.

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HORSE BREEDERS.

Verso, the French coach horse. Anyone wishing particulars apply to J. Watson, president, or to Alberta stable, or to J. A. Appleby, secretary, Horse Breeders' association, Edmonton. d-76-4f.

FOR SALE.

Large piece of land in centre of town, 64,120 feet, particularly suitable for heavy barn, cold storage or warehouse. For particulars apply Bulletin office. d-81-4f.

WARNING.

To bicycle riders. Bicycle riding is absolutely prohibited on the sidewalk. Anyone driving furiously over street crossings will be prosecuted. By Order, CHIEF OF POLICE.

NOTICE.

Dr. Park, Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, a Post Graduate of the New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital, has opened an office at his residence, Fifth street, E. B. R. (north) close to Main street. Office will be in Heilmann's block when completed. Telephone No. 207, Edmonton, Alta.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Jasper Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, meet in Houston's hall the second and fourth Thursdays of every month.

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Two black horses branded on left hip—branded with spear—one horse with three white feet; one bay horse, three white feet and white strip on face, branded P.F., on left hip. All three with halters on. Came to my place Sunday morning, May 1st, S.W. 1-4-15-25 2 1/2 miles west of Huron school. S. C. Hagan. d-104-4f-e.

FARMS FOR SALE.

N.E. 1-4 Sec. 34, Tp. 54, R. 25, W. 1-7 N.W. 1-4 Sec. 34, Tp. 14, R. 25, W. 1, for sale cheap, four miles from St. Albert. Apply to Larue & Picard. d-102-127-c.

FOUND.

A gold chain and locket found on the street has been left at the Bulletin office for the owner to claim. d-102-4f.

FOR SALE.

Firewood, edgings and slabs for sale. Apply D. R. Fraser & Co's saw mills. d-107-4f.

LOST.

On Saturday, the 14th inst. a pair of gold rimmed glasses in a case. The finder will please leave at this office. d-114-4f.

WANTED.

General servant girl. Apply Mrs. Miller, Fourth street west. d-114-4f.

FOUND.

A pair of gold rimmed spectacles in a case has been left at this office. Loser may have same by paying for this ad. d-117-4f.

FOR SALE.

One two-roomed shack on lot 230, Bk. 2, built five months ago which could be rented for \$8 per month for a year. Would be willing to leave shack on lot for one year. Apply to Bulletin Office. \$400 cash. d-114-4f.

BOARDERS WANTED.

Apply at a boarding house on Second street, H.B.R., south Mrs. S. Ansley, town. d-119-124-pd.

TO RENT.

A storehouse. Apply to the Perfect Clothing Co. d-109-4f.

WANTED.

A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. Shover, Second street two doors south Alberta College. d-125-4f.

SITUATION WANTED.

Young woman, wishes to go out cooking, cleaning, waiting or sewing by the day. Apply Box 21, Bulletin Office. d-125-124-4f.

FOUND.

If Mrs. Ward of the Immigration Hall will call at the Bulletin Office she will receive the purse she lost. Office.

FOR SALE.

Hardware business in a growing town on the Calgary and Edmonton railway. Good reason for selling. Apply by letter E. J. Bulletin Office, Edmonton. d-121-4f.

WANTED.

Position as bookkeeper or cashier. 4 years experience. Can furnish good references. Address replies to Box 6, Bulletin Office. d-122-127-pd.

LCST.

A ring in the Queen's Hotel. Finder please return to the Queen's Hotel Office and receive reward. d-122-127-pd.

ROOMER WANTED.

Sitting room and bed room for gentleman on Eighth street, west end. Enquire M. D., Bulletin Office. d-122-146-pd.

STRAYED.

Two year old buckskin mare colt, all black points, came to the premises of the undersigned about January. Owner is requested to pay expenses and take the animal away. O. J. Arnold, Namayo, Sec. 26-50-25. d-102-127-c.

ROOMS TO LET.

Office rooms to let in the Bulletin Block. Apply at the office. d-127-4f.

FOUND.

A gold ring—bearing Masonic insignia. Loser may have same by paying for this ad at the Bulletin Office. d-109-4f.

TO LET.

Two nicely furnished rooms, one suitable for married couple in private family, third house north of Fourth street on Fraser avenue. d-112-121-pd.

WANTED.

A couple of smart boys wanted, at the Bulletin Office—one to learn printing. d-114-4f.

A general merchandise store doing a paying and increasing business in one of the best farm and stock communities. A person with \$3,000 cash can secure a bargain in this as the owners have other business and are compelled to sell. Enquire of A. Logan, Edmonton, or address, General Merchant, care of Bulletin office. d-120-132-pd.

FOR SALE.

Good top buggy and light double harness, and two saddles. Apply to W. McCutcheon, Cushing's mill. d-120-125-c.

WILLIAM BEST, Accountant, Auditor, Edmonton. Books written up. Balance sheets prepared. Limited Liability Company work a specialty. First-class certificate.

LOST—\$5 REWARD.

A dark brown horse, white on both hind legs, white star on forehead, and weighs about 1400 lbs. Strayed last Sunday from 7th street and Kinslay street. N. Kauger, Edmonton. d-116-133-pd.

FOUND.

A young lady's gold bracelet and small locket containing photographs of a young gentleman. On the locket are the initials "D.S." or "D.A.S." Owner may have same by proving property at this office.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.

Good servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Wize, over Mercer's store. d-114-4f.

TO RENT.

Five roomed house with good cellar, on Jasper avenue west, hard and soft water. Apply to O. N., Bulletin office. d-120-4f.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received for the erection of a building for the use of Alberta College up to Thursday 8 p.m., June 2. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest and any tender not necessarily accepted. H. A. MAGOUN, Architect, Sandison Block. d-122-126-c.

NOTICE.

The French Coach Horse

Paladino

(2186)

will stand for service during the present season at the following places: Edmonton—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Halfway House—Thursday. Ft. Saskatchewan—Friday and Saturday. For further particulars apply to Calhoun & Ferguson's barn, Edmonton. d-105-128-c.

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EGGS FOR SALE

Barred Plymouth Rocks, 13 eggs for \$2.00.

Best Barred Rocks, 1 setting \$6.00. White Wyandottes, 1 setting \$3.00. Silver Wyandottes, 1 setting \$3.00.

Apply to

JAS. A. STOVEL.

Tenders

Will be received by the undersigned up to 10th June, at noon, for the renting of the large dining hall during the coming fair, on 30th June, 1st and 2nd July. Price of meals in it or any other place where meals alone are served, will be \$2 cents.

APPLICATIONS

Will be received now for spaces for those wanting to make exhibits in the Exhibition Hall.

FOR SALE

Booths under grand stand, spaces outside of grand stand. Prices for booths and spaces will be the same as last year. A cash deposit of one-half the cost must be made before any application can be entertained, the other half to be paid when called on by the Association.

E. FRASER TIMS.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Board of Trade

A general meeting of the Board is hereby called for Tuesday morning, 31st, at 11 sharp in town hall. Every member is requested to be present.

F. FRASER TIMS.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Notice

ANNUAL LICENSES—DOG TAXES 1934.

Notice is hereby given that all annual licenses of the Town of Edmonton expire on the 31st day of May in each year and fees for the ensuing year are payable to the undersigned on or before that date.

Notice is also given that dog taxes for 1934 are also payable to the undersigned on or before 31st May, 1934. Parties neglecting payment in either particular will be held liable for breach of the Town By-laws.

By Order, GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Sec'y-Treasurer.

115-125-D-c

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Seven Prisoners on Trial at Lydenburg
For Attempting to Raise a Revolution

Bulletin Special Dispatch
Johannesburg, May 30th. — The trial which is taking place at Lydenburg of a number of prisoners charged with conspiracy is of almost sensational character and some startling disclosures have been made.

The prisoners are seven in number. The chief witness stated that the plan of campaign was to seize Lydenburg, its banks and mines and initiate a revolution with the ultimate object of Boer independence.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Condensed Dispatches Dealing With
the Day's Most Important Happenings.

Bulletin Special Dispatches.
Winnipeg, May 29th.
McLean's bakery, Brandon, was destroyed by fire Friday.

Mrs. Wood, widow of the late Senator Wood and mother of Geo. D. Wood, Winnipeg, died suddenly on Friday at Hamilton.

The hye-election in Kamloops has been fixed for June the 8th.

A fifteen per cent. increase in the teachers' salaries is announced to take effect in Montreal after the holidays.

The Picket won the big handicap at Brooklyn on Friday, valued at \$16,000.

W. Haré was seriously injured in a runaway at Brandon on Friday.

The authorities flatly refuse to allow the frequent theatre at Chicago to be remodelled.

Winnipeg cigarette licenses have been fixed at fifty dollars per year.

Judge Ferguson is reported to be dying at Toronto, Ontario.

Winnipeg, May 30th.
Senator Gray is dead.

A revolution was nipped in the bud at Java.

More massacres of Armenians have taken place.

There was a five million dollar wharf fire in New York.

Paul Mieleach was drowned while bathing at Lethbridge.

Two Winnipeg painters fell 28 feet without serious injury.

A striking laborer in New York attacked and killed a strike breaker.

The supplementary estimates were considered by the Ottawa cabinet.

The Tibetans have abandoned the attempts to cut off British communication.

A Chicago store was held up and 20 people robbed in broad daylight.

Judge Winchester has concluded his report on the Toronto civic investigation.

The steamer Rossette with 450 Italians on board, was wrecked near Port Royal.

Over twenty Winnipeg people will be summoned today for infraction of the Lord's day.

Full details are to hand of the Japanese victory at Min Shan hill. The Russians lost 80 guns.

Interest in the Heligoland cup, offered by Emperor William, is acute in British yachting circles.

The G.P.R. profits for the past ten months show a decrease of \$1,835,895.

The Brooklyn Yachting Club has accepted Sir Thomas Lipton's offer of a cup for a trans-Atlantic yacht race.

A North Dakotan is suspected of murdering a former Montrealer at Elmore, N.D.

PILOTS RETURN

FROM A SUCCESSFUL TRIP

The First Party of British Colonists
Had a Pleasant Trip Down the River

Messrs. J. Sinclair and A. Tait returned last evening after having successfully piloted the first party of British Colonists by the Edmonton route down to their destination.

The party consisted of 26 persons, including five ladies. There were also accompanied by G. Jones, E.L.S., while H. Goodridge of the Daring Co. took down a scow for the company, accompanying the scows of the colonists.

The party made the trip without mishap or hardship of any kind. The only untoward circumstance was a lay up at Victoria of some 26 hours owing to a fall of snow. The colonists were most hospitably entertained by Messrs. Mitchell, Harper and Gordon, and suffered nothing from the unpleasant experience.

The scow ran ashore once during the trip owing to the high wind, but was refloated after about three-quarters of an hour without damage. During the

trip the river was falling continually while the high wind made it unusually difficult to manage the scows. The scow on which the colonists were was very lightly laden and as a consequence set high in the water and caught the full force of the wind.

Rev. Smythe who was in the party conducted a suitable service on Sunday on board the scow.

On arriving at their destination the colonists presented the pilots with the following gratuitous letter expressing their esteem for the consideration shown by them:

May 18th, 1904.

The passengers on board the scow from Edmonton, before parting from the pilots, Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Tait, would like to express to them their sense of the great care shown in the management of the boat and the extreme courtesy and kindness shown to the passengers, which helped to make a tedious journey as pleasant and enjoyable as was possible and for which they feel very grateful.

Signed on behalf of the passengers.

REV. R. SMYTHE, M. A.
C. H. SUNDERLAND.
W. P. KLOMBIES.

AGED U.S. SENATOR DEAD

Bulletin Special Dispatch
Beaver Pa., May 29. — Col. Matthew Stanley Gray, senior Senator from Pennsylvania, passed away this afternoon after an illness more or less persistent for the past year, which took a turn for the worse ten days ago, and which the doctors diagnosed as chronic gastritis.

G. T. TELEGRAPHERS MAY STRIKE

Bulletin Special Dispatch
Ottawa, May 30. — The third vice-president of the International Order of Railway Telegraphers has given Sir William Mulock to understand that unless some settlement of the Grand Trunk telegraphers' grievances is now speedily made a strike will be called.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TO EXCAVATORS.

Tenders are required for the excavation of a basement for Messrs. Revillon Freres, merchants, Edmonton. The specification may be seen and information obtained at the office of the undersigned until 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1st prox. H. D. Johnson, architect.
d-124-126-c

WANTED.

A gentleman to room and board at J. G. Sugden's, Queens avenue.
d-124-129-pd

WANTED.

Position as accountant. Best references. Apply A B C, Bulletin Office.
D-124-129-pd

Woman to do general house work. Must speak English. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Gilmer, 5th street west, south of Jasper avenue.
D-125-127

WANTED.

General servant wanted. Apply Mrs. H. J. Dawson, corner Athabasca and Fifth street west end.
d-125-130-pd

FOUND.

A lady's purse containing latch key, knife, small amount of change, etc. Bears the name Lily Rogers. Owner may secure same by calling at this office.
d-125-130-pd

WANTED.

Woman cook for restaurant, also general servants. Candy & Co., 5th street west.
d-125-130-pd

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WAR NOTES

The Times' correspondent on the dispatch boat Haimun, in a wireless message sent by way of Wei-Hai-Wei, says he is still not allowed to enter the real theatre of war, but claims to make a more accurate estimate of the conditions where he is than he has hitherto done. According to his information Gen Kuroki found it necessary to halt at Feng Wang Cheng to pull his force together for an advance over the heavy country lying between him and Liao Yang, and to await the landing of the third army, which will advance north towards the same objective until able to co-operate with him. Apparently Gen. Kuroki has been suffering annoyance by Cossacks menacing his communications. Accordingly the troops guarding the communications have been reinforced by reserve battalions from Japan. The Russians on General Kuroki's front maintain observation groups which are in constant touch with the Japanese outposts.

The fortunes of General Oku's army show some success but he is meeting with stubborn resistance. The division that landed in Kin Chau Bay, isolating Port Arthur, will have the duty of reducing the fortress. The untoward events of the past week will stimulate the Japanese to reduce the fortress by a coup de main.

There is every indication that the Russians are making strenuous efforts to prevent its too rapid fall. The guns from their disabled ships have been placed in recently constructed shore batteries, a succession of which cover the northeastern approaches of Kin Chau, and also cover the approaches to Dalny, which up to Sunday, May 22nd, the Japanese had not occupied.

Although the ultimate case of Port Arthur is hopeless, if the Russians maintain the attitude their field works indicate, it will not fall without heavy sacrifices. Considerable supplies of food still reach Pigeon Bay by junk from China. The garrison is short of coal. There is no shortage of ammunition.

It is safely estimated that Japan has now placed in Manchuria and on the Liao Tung peninsula 150,000 men. It can be said with practical certainty that by the end of the current

week Gen. Oku will complete his possession of the whole peninsula, with the exception of the Kwang Tung peninsula proper. The Russian forces between Fu Chau and Kaiping is not worth consideration. The Japanese may meet with opposition at Tashichai, but it is reported that this place will only hold out long enough to delay the Japanese advance. The Russian concentrations by which they hope to effectually oppose the Japanese advance on Liao Yang, are at Lien Shan. The Japanese occupation of New Chwang is therefore to be expected immediately the railway junction at Tashichai is occupied.

Confining the Russian force on the Kwang Tung peninsula to the actual defence of Port Arthur will not be difficult as the Russian defences recently raised at Kin Chau to take six batteries of field artillery, can be reached in the rear by a naval fire. The sudden change of the land bases has strained the fleet to the full, and Port Arthur has been to some extent left alone by the Japanese, but the Russians are in a desperate frame of mind. They have realized that they are hopelessly shut in and have made their desperation an excuse to sow the whole Gulf of Pe-Chi-li with floating mines. Not only have these diabolical machines been laid on their own shores and in their own waters, but it is reported that launches and junks have been sent out to drop mines at night or during fogs in the waters likely to be used by the Japanese. These have drifted to the high seas, where they constitute a very grave danger to neutral vessels. The Haimun on Saturday passed two floating six miles from Wei-Hai-Wei. Even as the act of a desperate garrison, this must be a violation of the law of nations.

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THE MISSION AT ST. JOACHIM'S CHURCH

The mission given by Rev. Father Frigon O. M. I., was solemnly opened yesterday morning in St. Joachim's church. The missionary entered the church accompanied by the clergy. Rev. Father Leduc entrusted the parish to his care.

The opening sermon was on the importance and necessity of the retreat for all. Last evening the church was full again when over four hundred people, Catholics and non-Catholics listened with interest to an impressive sermon on "Sin."

The missionary invited his hearers to meditate on the grievousness of sin, the injury it does to God, the great punishments even temporal it often entails upon those who commit it.

Rev. Father Frigon is a very forcible and impressive preacher and his sermons are greatly appreciated.

To-night he will speak at 7.30 p.m. on "Confession, its Divinity and its Necessity."

GOLF CLUB

Despite the showery weather there was a very good turnout at the golf links on Saturday afternoon when the first of the monthly handicaps came off.

The gentleman's trophy was won by Mr. Simpson, owing 3 in the capital score of 31.

The ladies' prize fell to Mrs. Wilson. Tea was served by Mrs. St. Geo. Jell.

ASTLEYVILLE

(Bulletin Correspondence.)

Grain is showing up well in this vicinity, especially oats and wheat, with prospects of excellent crops.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Catherine Maud (Birdie) second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Closs of New Linnon to Mr. James McSweeney. The wedding will take place at Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday, June 1st. As both parties are quite popular we expect it will be a big affair. The bride will be attended by three bridesmaids.

Mr. Ed. Hughson saw a bear last week and together with Mr. Wray, mounted their skins and put after him but Bruno was too much for them.

Many of our young people attended the sports at Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday and some of Astleyville's excellent talent took part in the concert in the evening. Special mention might be made of Mr. Warren who was encored repeatedly, his selections, songs and dramatic performances being well received.

Some of Astleyville's citizens predict

a telegraph office in connection with the post office, others a telephone.

Mr. Astley returned from town last Tuesday and reports the roads very good.

Ducks will be very plentiful this fall judging from the number already on the lakes.

Astleyville, May 28th, 1904.

Fruits of Advertising

The Toronto World (Conservative) says, editorially: The Springfield Republican has a long article dealing with the movement of American farmers to Canada, and based upon Mr. Porter's letters to the World. The explanation given by the American government agent interviewed by our correspondent is the skillful advertising done by the Canadian government. The Republican says that advertising alone cannot build up a country, but that it must have helped. Mr. Sifton advertised lavishly in the small country weeklies throughout the American west, using the names of Canadian land companies. The services of professional American land boomers were also employed.

The Republican of course looks at the matter from the American point of view, and advises its government to use all legitimate means of neutralizing the Canadian advertising, and of showing the advantages of unsettled portions of the United States. It takes the very sensible view, however, that in so far as the Canadian Northwest offers real advantages to settlers the economic forces will in the end control the movement. Advertising and appeals to patriotism can do nothing ultimately to prevent the natural development of the continent. All it urges is that so long as the United States contains land of excellent quality—open to settlement—it should not be allowed to suffer from migratory movements that are ill-advised or premature.

We do not know that a Canadian could take any serious objection to the Republican's position. It is not in the interest of Canada, and more than of the United States, that "ill-advised or premature" movements should go on. Canadians feel sure that their country is able on its own merits to attract hundreds of thousands of settlers. Canada has suffered in the past not from over-advertising but from neglect and ignorance of its obvious advantages. The Republican says that efforts are being made to divert the stream of settlement to the Lower Mississippi valley and to Texas. There is plenty of room yet in both countries, but Canada, being so much more sparsely settled than the United States, seems likely to receive the greater share of the overflow from the more thickly populated districts.

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New Goods for Spring Just Arrived

Refrigerators Ice Cream Freezers

If you need a Refrigerator, we have some good ones

TWENTIETH CENTURY Economical in Ice. Built to preserve food. For this week prices are \$12.00, 13.75, 17.00, 18.75, 23.50, 29.50. All sizes. Select early while assortment is complete

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See what values we have. Doors in all standard sizes prices from \$1.10 to 2.50

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Solid Gold Bridge and end piece Frame, usual price \$7, opening \$4. Gold filled solid gold end piece, usual price \$5, opening \$2.50; Nickel, usual price \$1.50, opening 75c; First quality lenses usual price \$3, opening \$2; Spectacle and lenses per pair. All examinations made by Drs. Jordan & Ure for THREE DAYS ONLY FREE. Open evenings. Notice—These prices are for the balance of the week.

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Aversion to bright light.
Inability to see at close range, with perfect distant vision.
Sleepy feeling and desire to close the eyes when reading, or lines or letters running together.
Darting pains in eyeballs or temples.
Acquired cross eyes in children under ten years of age.
Blurring of vision or inability to see objects distinctly at a distance.
Holding reading or close work either beyond or inside the normal distance of 12 inches.
Fatigue, or requiring a stronger light when reading.
Smarting or burning sensation in or about the eyes.
Seeing objects double.
Quivering of lids, or jerking of muscles in or around the eyes.
Dark floating spots or bright lights flashing before the eyes.
Turning head sideways to look at an object, or holding object too close.
Watering, redness or inflammation of eyes and lids.
Recurring sore eyes.
If you are troubled with any of these symptoms you had better consult an expert optician.

